



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE

D.T.C. 14-5

October 24, 2014

Petition of T-Mobile Northeast LLC to Relinquish Its Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(4)

FIRST SET OF INFORMATION REQUESTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE TO T-MOBILE NORTHEAST LLC

Pursuant to 220 C.M.R. § 1.06(6)(c), the Department of Telecommunications and Cable ("Department") submits to T-Mobile Northeast LLC ("T-Mobile") the following information requests.

Instructions:

1. Each request should be answered in writing on a separate page with a recitation of the request, a reference to the request number, the docket number of the case, the date of the response, and the name of the person responsible for the answer. Please add page numbers to each response that is three or more pages.
2. These requests shall be deemed continuing so as to require further supplemental responses if T-Mobile or its witness(es) receives or generates additional information within the scope of these requests between the time of the original response and the close of the record in this proceeding.
3. The term "affiliate" means any individual, partnership, association, joint stock company, trust, corporation, or other entity who (or that), directly or indirectly, owns or controls, is owned or controlled by, or is under common ownership or control with, T-Mobile.
4. The term "ETC" means eligible telecommunications carrier.
5. The term "FCC" means Federal Communications Commission
6. The term "Petition" means T-Mobile's Petition to Relinquish Its Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(4), filed with the Department on October 9, 2014.

7. File an original and three copies of the responses with Catrice C. Williams, Secretary of the Department, not later than the close of business on **November 7, 2014**.

Requests:

- D.T.C. 1-1 Identify all states in which T-Mobile or any of its affiliates has been granted relinquishment of an ETC designation. Provide complete and detailed documentation for each such state.
- D.T.C. 1-2 T-Mobile states that, “[f]ollowing the relinquishment of its ETC designation, effective December 31, 2014, T-Mobile will provide written notice to the former T-Mobile Lifeline customers in Massachusetts that it no longer participates in the Lifeline program.” Petition at 5-6. Explain how this complies with the Department’s requirement that each ETC that will discontinue offering Lifeline service in Massachusetts shall “notify its Lifeline subscribers . . . 60 days in advance of the ETC’s planned discontinuance of Lifeline service in Massachusetts.” D.T.C. 13-4, *Order Implementing Requirements* (Aug. 1, 2014).
- D.T.C. 1-3 Describe in detail the notice that T-Mobile plans to give its current Massachusetts Lifeline subscribers about its proposed ETC relinquishment, including but not limited to the form of notice and specific timing. Provide a sample of the written notice that T-Mobile plans to provide.
- D.T.C. 1-4 Describe in detail the process by which T-Mobile will mitigate the risk that current Massachusetts Lifeline subscribers might be rejected under the FCC’s one per household rule when the subscribers attempt to enroll with a new ETC, including an explanation of T-Mobile’s planned timing and process for de-enrolling its Lifeline subscribers from the National Lifeline Accountability Database (NLAD).
- D.T.C. 1-5 State whether T-Mobile is still enrolling Lifeline subscribers in Massachusetts. If it is, identify the last day on which T-Mobile plans to accept Lifeline applications in Massachusetts.